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HOLMES ET AL.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/516,633 ✓

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FOR: THE USE OF SUBSTITUTED CYANOPYRROLIDINES AND
COMBINATION PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THEM FOR
TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES

MS: Amendment

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Sir:

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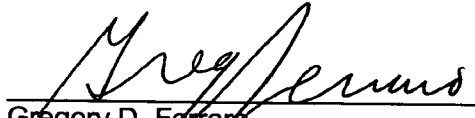
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